

Monday morning
Dec. 15, 1878.

Dear Mr. Garrison,

I have just finished reading your beautiful letter to the dear old lady, & have handed it to her to see the beautiful handwriting, & to look it all over again for herself; & she says I must write to you & express her thanks for it, & for your constant

friendship & kindness. I
am sure you know that
she values & appreciates these,
& that she returns for them
a very profound respect &
regard. She has always
looked to you not only as
a leader but as her
leader, & has followed on
by the light you shone with
a confidence ever fresh &
heartily, as you know. She
says I am to wish you

all the blessings that you
ask for her, & better
than that she need not ask.

May I add my thanks
to hers, for helping to make
an anniversary wholly
delightful?

Yours sincerely &
respectfully,

Abby W. May

On the 91st birthday of her mother,
Mrs. Mary Goddard May.

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